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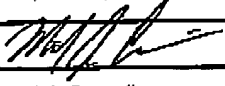
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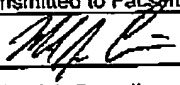
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Sir:

Due to an editorial error, the remarks section of the April 5, 2006 Amendment is missing the following paragraph which summarizes remarks set forth in response to the prior art rejections of the October 5, 2005 Office Action. Accordingly, please consider the paragraph as attached after the first paragraph on Page 21 of the Amendment.

In summary, neither Koch nor Stillman provide an enabling disclosure of detecting a difference between a rate of change of a first temperature signal and separately a rate of change of a second temperature signal, as recited in the independent claims of the application. While both Stillman and Koch may have a means to investigate the difference between two sensors, neither of the references realize the advantages for developing a method to investigate potential aspects of the rate of change signal for each sensor. There are no enabling disclosures in Koch or Stillman that show the rate of change relative to each unique actual sensed temperature. Moreover, there is no teaching or disclosure in Stillman of a second indicator connected to both the spaced apart temperature sensors that are adjacent the same area of skin, and producing an

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indication that the displayed temperature from the first indicator is in error, as recited in independent Claim 17. As noted above, Stillman also does not disclose a circuit that activates the indicator in response to the rate of change of the first signal and the rate of change of the second signal, as recited in Claim 21. Accordingly, neither reference discloses the subject matter of the pending claims, which is why withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

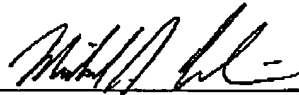
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